

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/128,289

Applicant(s)
Burke et al.

Examiner
Cheryl Juska

Group Art Unit
1771

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Cheryl Juska

(3) _____

(2) Bill Parks

(4) _____

Date of Interview Feb 1, 2002

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No. If yes, brief description:

Payles brought two samples of floor mats. The inventive floor mat showed less rippling of the edges.

Claim(s) discussed: pending 1-8 and 10-17

Identification of prior art discussed:

EP 702 929 issued to Kerr; US 5,968,631 issued to Kerr; US 5,305,565 issued to Nagahama, US 4,820,566, Heine

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

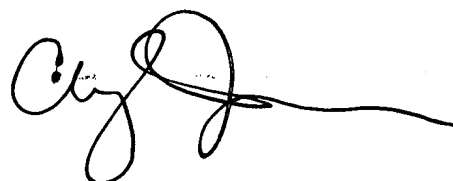
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

We discussed the differences between the two samples. We reviewed the prior art rejections with respect to claims 1 + 6. Payles agreed to write up a declaration describing the two floor mat samples. Parks also agreed to file a CPA.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached



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